



Romans 8:28-29

I Am Called... (1) To Be Loved (2) To Belong (3) To Become Like Christ

How Do I Become WHO God Calls Me to Be?

1. **Accept God's Invitation to Partner With Him in His Work**
Philippians 1:6, Matthew 5:16, John 6:27-29
2. **Admit How Unlike Jesus I Actually Am**
Romans 7:18-20, Genesis 4:7
3. **Avoid False Solution to My Sin Problem**
2 Corinthians 7:10-11
4. **Arrange My Life Around the Activities of Jesus**
Mark 1:35, Matthew 4, Matthew 17:1, Matthew 14:15-18, Matthew 20:28

Home/Group Study

"My central claim is that we can become like Christ by doing one thing – by following him in the overall style of life that he chose for himself. If we have faith in Christ, we must believe that he knew how to live. We can grow more like Christ. Spiritual transformation is authentically possible through faith and grace if I am willing to arrange my life around the activities Jesus Himself practiced in order to remain constantly at home in the fellowship of His father."

Dallas Willard, *The Spirit of the Disciplines*

1. What would a day in your life (lets say today) look like if Jesus actually lived in your shoes, did the things you have to do, interacted with those you have to interact with?
2. If your transformation is actually God's work, why does He ask you to partner with him in that work?
3. Why are most of us prone to minimize our own sin and magnify the sin of others? What would help you to see your wrong choices more accurately?
4. What behaviors do you regularly engage in that help you experience more of God's love, a greater sense of belonging, and an openness to spiritual transformation?
5. Share with your group or an accountability partner one activity you're going to begin to engage in order to experience more of God's transforming work in your life. (Solitude, Silence, Prayer, Scripture, Fellowship, Giving, Simplicity, Service, etc.).